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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Jason P. Kettinger

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVISIONING NON-  
PREEMPTIBLE UNPROTECTED TRAFFIC IN A BI-  
DIRECTIONAL RING

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Enclosed are:

- X Specification, Claims and Abstract (47 Total Pages)  
X Drawing(s) (7 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal      Informal)  
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         Copy from a prior application  
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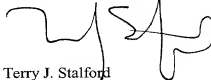
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I hereby certify that the attached Application Transmittal Form, Bibliographic Data Sheet, Assignment, Assignment Cover Sheet, Patent Application, seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, firm checks in the amount of \$970.00 to cover the application filing fee, and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 30th day of April, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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